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Practitioner's Docket No. FERN-P003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Fernandez, et al.

Application No.: 09/095,390

Filed: 06/10/1998

Invention: Digital Television With Subscriber Conference Overlay

Group No.: 2711 Examiner: Bahgi, Habte RECEIVEL NAR 15 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 1.191)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed <u>11/09/1999</u>, finally rejecting claims.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

other than a small entity

[x] a small entity

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A statement

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| [] | is attached. | | |
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| [x] | was already filed on 6/10/1998 | | |

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

[x] small entity

\$150.00

[] other than a small entity

\$300.00

Notice of Appeal fee due is \$150.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

(a) [x] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) for the total number of months checked below.

| Extension (months) | Fee Other than small entity | Fee For small entity |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| [x] one month[] two months[] three months | \$110.00 \$380.00 \$870.00 | \$55.00 \$190.00 \$435.00 |
| | Fee: | \$ 55.00 |

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

[x] An extension for 1 month has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ 55.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension is now requested.
 Extension fee due with this request \$ 55.00

| | [] | Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time. | | |
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| | | 4. TOTAL FEE DUE | | |
| | The to | tal fee due is: | | |
| | | Nation of Association & \$150.00 | | |
| | | Notice of Appeal fee \$\\$150.00 | | |
| | | Extension fee (if any) \$ 55.00 | | |
| | | TOTAL FEE DUE \$ <u>205.00</u> | | |
| | | 5. FEE PAYMENT | | |
| | [x] | Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 205.00 | | |
| | [] | Charge Account No the sum of \$ | | |
| | | A duplicate of this transmittal is attached. | | |
| | | 6. FEE DEFICIENCY | | |
| | [x] | If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 500482 | | |
| AND/OR | | | | |
| | [] | If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. | | |
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